

# MANSFIELD MIRROR

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## MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.

Some snow last week.

We want wood on subscription.

Bert Tarbutton is a new Mirror reader.

W. A. Brasher is another Mirror renewal.

J. C. Freeman was in Springfield last week.

I. Readdy was a Kansas City visitor last week.

How about that second annual carnival this fall?

Paul Williams advanced his subscription to the Mirror.

A daughter was born Sunday to R. L. Handy and wife.

W. J. Jordan of Coffeyville, Kans., was here during the week.

A daughter was born Feb. 26 to Homer Tarbutton and wife.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

F. A. Cole made a business trip to Arcadia, Kans., last week.

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

Subscriptions taken at the Mirror office for any periodical published.

A. L. Miller has our thanks for \$1 to enroll him as a Mirror subscriber.

Avery & Stephens, the land men, have had some new signs painted.

T. A. Kay, the Ava auctioneer, was a Mansfield visitor this week.

F. H. Mitchell's restaurant windows have been treated to new signs.

E. C. Newton of near Hartville was here Monday and subscribed for the Mirror.

Levi Moody of Hartville was here Friday and enrolled as a Mirror reader.

Mirror ads. pay. Watch our advertising grow. It pays to read Mirror ads.

March, which came in like a lion, should, according to all traditions, go out like a lamb.

Al Pillars has moved here from Nebraska. We gladly welcome them to Mansfield.

G. W. Privett, the popular proprietor of the Wolfe Creek store, has our thanks for a renewal.

Sheriff W. I. Creer of Hartville was here this week and subscribed for the Mirror.

James Coday, the efficient salesman in Fuson's drug store, has our thanks for a year's renewal.

Dr. Riley just completed a Set of Teeth for my wife, they are good. Adv. ELI CODAY.

L. B. Johnson, the accommodating salesman in the G. W. Freeman & Son store, is a new subscriber.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

J. H. Fitts left Friday for the Confederate home at Higginsville. Before leaving he subscribed for the Mirror.

Mansfield Queen, a good smoke, 5c.—Adv.

R. R. Wright, the jeweler, has our thanks for a renewal.

J. A. Riley renews for another year, securing a year's advance at the blind auction.

Why does the Mirror carry more advertising than any other paper in Wright county? There's a reason.

I had several teeth crowned by Dr. Riley and they are very satisfactory. Adv. NORA MILLER.

Dr. F. B. Fuson of Springfield was here Wednesday visiting relatives and looking after his business interests here.

Monday marked a half century for C. L. Beach, the real estate man, since he celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary that day.

Dr. Riley made me an Upper and Lower Set of Teeth. I can recommend his work. Adv. DR. W. M. HAMILTON.

W. C. Coday, proprietor of the Mansfield Bottling Works, informs us that he will soon open the works for the season.

Wanted—Ozark farms to trade for Western land or city income property. C. L. BEACH. Adv. Mansfield, Mo.

City Marshal Roe Strong renews for another year and subscribes for the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Thanks.

Mansfield Queen Cigar—a good smoke—5c.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Hartley and two children went to Carthage last week for a visit. Mr. Hartley accompanied them as far as Springfield.

At the Music Store you will find the best of the latest and most popular sheet music at lowest prices. Call for "The Wreck of the Titanic." Instrumental.—Adv.

M. A. Freeman left Sunday evening for St. Louis to spend 10 days in the wholesale markets buying new goods for the G. W. Freeman & Son store.

Dr. Riley made me an Upper Set of Teeth and all I can say they are just fine. I can certainly recommend him to my friends. Adv. MRS. JNO M. NEWTON.

A. L. Miller has purchased the Tucker farm of 100 acres 2 1/4 miles north of Mansfield. He will build a new home and barn on the place and move thereto next year.

Parties wanting some nice choice pieces of furniture can get same at Schafer's sale March 18. Also \$300 new Kimball Piano at private sale. Adv. MRS. KATE SCHAFFER.

J. Lon Dennis has our thanks for a year's renewal for the Mirror. He also renewed for W. H. Dennis of Hardtner, Kans., and for A. M. Dennis of Frederick, Okla.

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS, IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv.

It is claimed that Uncle Joe Mitchell came near choking on an egg one day recently, we do not know how it happened but it is claimed to be a fact.—Mountain Grove Herald. Maybe it was a hard egg.

Rheumatic pains are relieved by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Sold at all drug stores. [Advertisement.]

W. F. Day is a new subscriber. The new 2-story brick store building being erected by Mr. Day is almost completed. It is a first-class building and a valuable improvement.

D. J. Watkins of Wylam, Ala., in renewing for the Mirror, orders the paper sent to Jacob Crider at Lead Hill, and says, "Am pleased to see such a good paper published at Mansfield and wish you a great measure of success."

The Baptist ladies have taken the exclusive right of the California perfume goods, and would appreciate your patronage. They also have the exclusive agency of Crystal Washing powder, of which they are making a specialty.—Adv.

D. G. Dalton and family have moved to the Ed. Archer property and Ezra Ashworth and wife, who recently came here from West Virginia, will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Dalton.

Dr. F. H. Riley, Mansfield, Mo. Dear Sir: We received the Plate and are well pleased with the work. Very truly yours, HOSEA NICHOLS. Adv.

Mrs. Kate Schafer and son Claude will leave soon for Albuquerque, N. M., for the latter's health. The latter came here from Quincy for his health, but he seems to need a different climate.

For the next 30 days we will make you a special discount of 5% on all Buggies and Hacks for cash or bankable notes, so now is the time to buy you a first-class John Deere Buggy or Hack. Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.

Fred Grover, Otto Tarbutton, M. Hodge and Clarence Smalley furnished the music that was a pleasing feature of a pleasant time enjoyed at the David Tarbutton home Sunday evening by several of their friends.

I had Dr. Riley make me an Upper and Lower Set of Teeth. I am pleased with his work and my health is improved since he removed my teeth which were in bad condition. Adv. TALBERT HENSLEY.

Will Reynolds took a DeLaval separator to Foster Rippee's Tuesday and also one to Jerry Oliver's. He says they are well pleased with their machines and that everyone should have a DeLaval; sooner or later you will buy a DeLaval.

Dr. Riley made my permanent Teeth a few days ago and there isn't money enough in Wright county to buy them for fear I could not replace them. I want my friends to know I am well pleased with his work. Adv. M. F. RIPPEE.

Will Reynolds went out to John Kennedy's Monday and put in a DeLaval cream separator. Will tells us that he considers Mr. Kennedy one of the most prosperous farmers in Wright county. He will put up a silo this summer. He has just purchased a fine lot of dairy cattle—about 17 head—and has about 250 head of pigs and about 60 or 75 hogs.

Lockie Craig, who played at the last band concert, and Vivian Miller, who played at the one just preceding, have both been my piano pupils for many months—seldom missing any lessons—two half hours per week. C. WALTER BEACH. Adv. Piano, Harmony, Solfegegio.

## A MAMMOTH SUCCESS

That the park will be improved was clearly, forcibly and unqualifiedly demonstrated Wednesday evening by the marvelous success of the six-minute popular blind auction at the Mansfield opera house.

When Dr. F. H. Riley first proposed before the Young Men's Business Club the idea of this auction, it was planned to hold it in the G. A. R. Hall. But the enthusiasm and interest grew and grew until it was deemed necessary to secure a more commodious hall, and through the courtesy of Manager C. L. Beach the opera house was donated for the occasion.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the opera house was filled with boosters, eager to advance Mansfield's interests.

J. Frank Neighbors of Mountain Grove and Prof. Arnold of the Mansfield Public Schools made ideal auctioneers, selling 126 packages for \$144.70. Following the auction subscriptions were taken and about \$300 was raised for park improvement, which insures Mansfield's park being improved in a manner that will be a credit to the city.

The crowd was large and enthusiastic and bidding was spirited throughout, not a package selling for less than \$1. C. H. Brazeal purchased the first package for \$2.25 and the interest never lagged throughout, although it was 11 o'clock before the last article was sold.

Everything from a tin wash pan to a gold watch was put up for sale, everything being represented by a numbered slip of paper in an envelop. Nobody knew what he was bidding on—and the one who paid \$1 or more for a 10-cent article, as well as the ones who secured more valuable articles, were all in a good humor, as the money went for a good cause, anyway. The article purchased was merely incidental.

The Mansfield Concert Band appeared on the streets previous to the auction and played a number of selections. After the crowd had assembled in the hall they played a few more pieces while the preparations for the auction were being completed.

Between times the crowd was entertained by various stunts of a vaudeville nature.

Altogether the affair was a highly enjoyable and profitable affair. The wonderful success of the auction is the talk of the city and county. It takes a good town with plenty of boosters to successfully carry through anything of this nature and the fact that so much was accomplished speaks volumes for the boosters of Mansfield and vicinity.

At the conclusion of the auction the pig was turned loose in the hall, as announced, being caught by Miss Mabel Coday and Miss Lenhart.

Mansfield people feel grateful to Mr. Neighbors, who came up from Mountain Grove and donated his time and services for the good of Mansfield. Our people will ever feel kindly towards Mountain Grove for numbering among her citizens such a booster as J. Frank Neighbors.

The park curb and hitch rack is now assured. It will be built as soon as the weather will permit. A fine concrete curb will be constructed with a pipe rack on top. This will not only be an ornament and a credit to Mansfield but a great convenience to the farmers who do their trading in Mansfield. The old chain and post rack are out of date and are not in keeping with this hustling little city. There will also be a concrete water trough built in this wall, for the convenience of

the farmers. The blind auction last night was a howling success. It was the biggest stunt of the kind that was ever pulled off in Wright county. The total amount raised was about \$300. But we need more money to do the work. Every resident of Mansfield should give something for this park improvement. If you want to make a donation of any amount hand it to Walter Coday, secretary of the Young Men's Business Club, and get your name in the honor roll. After the work is started, if you do not want to give cash, you can work a day or two to help out; it will be the same as cash. It is going to take a large amount of rock to do this work and if the farmers want to help and have their name on the list as helping to build this monument to the town of Mansfield, we will appreciate it if you will bring in a load of rock as you are coming to town. Some one here will show you where to unload it. After this improvement is made we will be glad it is built and never regret the small amount we donated to the cause. A pull together will accomplish great things.

## ROAD INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Ava, Mo., March 3.—The Kansas City, Ozarks & Southern railroad has been placed in the hands of receivers, following the filing of two big suits against the company. The principal suit is by the Ozark Construction company, which asks \$29,000 for having constructed the line.

Judge John T. Moore of Ozark has appointed A. P. Miller and J. A. G. Reynolds receivers and they in turn have named J. B. Quigley, builder of the road, as general manager. A number of minor changes will be made in the management of the road pending the court action.

The K. C. O. & S. road has been in difficult straits since it was constructed, but during the past few months has been giving better service than formerly. Four trips daily, two each way, have been made and it was hoped that the line would soon be extended southward as proposed.

Residents of Ava believe that the road will be purchased by the Frisco and that the southern line will be built within a few years. Better service and equipment is anticipated as a result of the taking over of the company's affairs by the court. It is alleged that there has been discrepancies along the line and that with everything in good running order the road will make money.

Contesting the receivership proceedings stockholders of the company, through their attorneys, will be represented at a hearing of the case which will be held in Springfield Saturday afternoon and evening before Judge John T. Moore of Ozark.

Suit for the collection of \$252,000 claimed to be due to the Ozark Construction company for building the road was filed in the circuit court by Will Quigley, son of the general manager and vice-president of the road. It is this claim which will be contested by the stockholders. Fred Stewart, formerly prosecuting attorney of Douglas county, is representing the stockholders. Other attorneys from St. Louis and Sedalia will also be retained, it was stated by one of the stockholders.

That the litigation is due to two factions interested in the road and that it will not seriously affect the ownership or operation of the company is declared by some of the stockholders.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

(Special Correspondence)

Fred E. Townley of Springfield and Harry Townley of Nebraska were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter.

The Kansas City Bridge Company has its force of hands on the ground and have commenced their work on the bridge which is to be constructed across the Gasconade east of town.

George W. Newton of Mountain Grove has been here for the past few days attending to business in connection with the collector's office.

Several from here attended the sale last Thursday at Mr. Davis', five miles west of this place. It was one of the largest sales of personal property in the county of recent years.

Circuit Clerk John N. Pryor and family returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Grove Springs.

James Rippee has closed a deal with J. S. Lathrom for his twenty-five acre tract of land adjoining the city on the west, and contemplates laying it out into town lots.

City Marshal M. V. Garner and wife expect to leave for Shoshone, Idaho, the 10th of this month, where they expect to make their future home.

The Johnson Opera Troupe appeared again last Saturday night at the opera house and were greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

Attorney J. W. Jackson was called to the north part of the county last Friday on legal business.

Gus Hoover of Mansfield spent two days at the county seat last week.

George Claxton, a prominent farmer from the north side of our county, was here the first of the week visiting his father-in-law, Robert McClannahan.

The next regular term of our circuit court will convene the first Monday in next month. There will possibly be some forty cases on the civil docket, but from present indications the criminal docket will be light.

Mrs. Howard Robinett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, for the past month, departed the first of the week for her home in Oklahoma.

J. A. Chase of Mountain Grove was a business visitor in our city last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Champion, operator at the telephone exchange, departed last Sunday for St. Louis, where she will visit her brother for two or three weeks.

Howe Steele and wife, and Mr. Roy Avery and wife left the first of the week for St. Louis, where they will buy their spring stocks of merchandise for the Cash Store Company.

Mrs. John T. Robinett, who has been in Springfield for the past two weeks visiting her son and his family, returned home Tuesday.

Col. L. O. Neider of Mansfield was at the county seat last Saturday on professional business.

## Marriage Licenses.

Finis Moore of Norwood to Fannie Wood of Rayborn.

S. A. Watts of Ben Davis to Elda Zirschay, Graff.

Preston F. Quisenberry of Manes to Estella Bennett of Grimes.

Ira Snittle of Lamb to Annie Walker of Lamb.

Wesley F. Housley of Norwood to Mary A. Goldsby of Norwood.

H. A. Johnson of Lamar to Clara E. Gasperson of Norwood.